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CHAPTER 100

SENATE BILL 1272

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-7092, 28-7094, 28-7095, 28-7096, 28-7099, 28-7209 AND 41-2501, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROPERTY.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 28-7092, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

28-7092. Land acquisition; transportation purposes

- A. In the name of this state, the director may acquire, either in fee or a lesser estate or interest, real property that the director considers necessary for transportation purposes by purchase, donation, dedication, exchange, condemnation or other lawful means with monies from the state highway fund or any other monies appropriated to the department.
- B. Property acquired for transportation purposes includes land or any interest in the land necessary for:
- 1. Rights-of-way, campsites, roadside rest areas, water or material needed in the construction, improvement or maintenance of state highways, airports, runways, taxiways or other property under the jurisdiction, possession or control of the department.
 - 2. Spoil banks, rock quarries, gravel pits, sand or earth borrow pits.
- 3. Rights-of-way to the place where material required in the construction, improvement or maintenance of state highways, airports, runways or taxiways may be located.
- 4. Offices, shops, maintenance camps, storage yards, inspection or weighing stations or radio transmitter or repeater stations.
- 5. Rights-of-way for access to any location prescribed in this subsection.
- 6. Relocation of existing utility or irrigation facilities and rights-of-way that are required to be relocated to facilitate a transportation purpose.
- 7. LEGAL ACCESS TO PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR THROUGH ADJACENT PROPERTY.
- 8. ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION OR BANKING CREDITS, IF NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL OR STATE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT, GRANT OR RIGHT TO USE PROPERTY FROM A FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH:
- (a) "BANKING CREDITS" MEANS PAYMENT IN LIEU OF COSTS OF ACQUISITION, PRESERVATION OR MAINTENANCE OF HABITAT OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTALLY PROTECTED LOCATIONS.
- (b) "ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION" MEANS REPLACEMENT OF HABITAT OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTALLY PROTECTED LOCATIONS THAT ARE TAKEN FOR OR AFFECTED BY A TRANSPORTATION FACILITY.
- C. If part of a parcel of land is to be taken for transportation purposes and the remainder is to be left in such shape or condition as to be of little value to its owner or to give rise to claims or litigation concerning severance or other damage, the director may acquire the whole parcel by any means provided in subsection A, and the remainder may be sold, exchanged for other property needed for transportation purposes or used for rights-of-way for relocated utility or irrigation facilities.

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 Sec. 2. Section 28-7094, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 28-7094. Property acquisition; future needs; highway properties fund; rental revenue

- A. The authority provided by this article to acquire real property for transportation purposes includes authority to acquire for future needs if the board has an adopted and approved state route plan or airport site location showing a reasonable need for the property.
 - B. The director may:
- 1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4, lease at fair rental value or for fair consideration allow the use of any land, improvement or portion of land or improvement that is held for transportation purposes and that is not presently needed for these purposes on terms and conditions determined by the director.
- 2. Maintain and care for the property described in paragraph 1 to secure rent from the property on terms consistent with this article.
- 3. IF USED FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE, ALLOW LOCAL AGENCIES TO USE AND MAINTAIN ANY LAND, IMPROVEMENT OR PORTION OF LAND OR IMPROVEMENT THAT IS HELD FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES AND THAT IS NOT PRESENTLY NEEDED FOR THESE PURPOSES AT FAIR RENTAL VALUE AND ON OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR. THE DIRECTOR MAY REDUCE THE FAIR RENTAL VALUE BY THE COSTS OF THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LAND OR IMPROVEMENT.
- 4. IF USED FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE, LEASE TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, STATE AGENCIES OR LOCAL AGENCIES ANY HISTORIC PROPERTY THAT IS HELD FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES AND THAT IS NOT PRESENTLY NEEDED FOR THESE PURPOSES AT FAIR RENTAL VALUE AND ON OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR. THE DIRECTOR MAY REDUCE THE FAIR RENTAL VALUE BY THE COSTS OF THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LAND OR IMPROVEMENT.
- C. The highway properties fund is established. The director shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, rents received from property acquired in the state highway fund, except that twenty-four per cent of all rents received shall be deposited in the highway properties fund. Net income received from rentals under this section shall be credited to the budgetary item from which the property was acquired.
- D. If the director determines that any rental revenue collected under this section represents overpayment or payment in duplicate, the director may authorize the refund of the overpayment or payment in duplicate from the highway properties fund and the state highway fund.
- E. Not later than November 1 next following the close of any fiscal year, the department of administration shall pay the rents deposited in the highway properties fund to the county assessor in the county in which the real property is situated. The director of the department of transportation shall certify to the department of administration the amount of the rentals attributable to each county and shall notify each county of the rental and location of each piece of rental property for which rents are deposited in the fund.

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- f. The county assessor shall distribute any payment received by the county assessor pursuant to this section to the county, to each revenue district for which the county assesses and collects real property taxes or assessments and to every other taxing agency within the county in which the property is situated. The amount distributable to the county and each such revenue district or other taxing agency shall be proportionate to the ratio that the amount of the taxes and assessments of each on similar real property similarly situated within that part of the county embracing the smallest in area of the revenue districts or other taxing agencies other than the county, levied for the fiscal year next preceding, bears to the combined amount of the taxes and assessments of all such districts and agencies, including the county, on such property levied for that year. The county assessor shall determine and certify the amounts distributable to the board of supervisors, and the board shall order the distribution.
- G. Any monies distributed pursuant to this section to any county, revenue district or other taxing agency shall be deposited to the credit of the same fund as any taxes or assessments on any taxable similar real property similarly situated. If a county receives a payment pursuant to this section of twenty-five dollars or less for any parcel of leased property, all of the payment shall be distributed to the county for deposit in the county general fund.
- H. The respective jurisdictions may spend the monies received by them under this section for any proper public purpose not prohibited by the state constitution.
 - Sec. 3. Section 28-7095, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 28-7095. Conveyance of property not needed for transportation purposes
- A. The director may dispose of real property or any right, title or interest in the real property if the director determines that it is not needed or used for transportation purposes. After the establishment, laying out, substantial completion of a transportation improvement or abolishment of a transportation improvement by formal action of the transportation board, the director may convey the real property or any interest in the real property that was acquired pursuant to this article and that the director determines is not necessary for state transportation purposes.
- B. Except as provided in section 28-7099, the director may convey the real property described in subsection A of this section to an agency of the federal government, this state or a county, city or town of this state without a public sale if the director considers the conveyance to be in the public interest and if the real property is to be used for such a specific public purpose. IF THE PROPERTY IS NOT USED FOR A HIGHWAY PURPOSE, the agency shall pay the department for the conveyance based on an appraisal within six TWELVE months of the date of conveyance establishing the fair market value of the property to be conveyed. If the property conveyed TO AN AGENCY is to be used for a specific highway purpose, the agency shall

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44 45 reimburse the department for its expenditures for the property. IF THE PROPERTY IS NOT USED FOR A HIGHWAY PURPOSE, THE PROPERTY SHALL REVERT TO THE DEPARTMENT. IF THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES ANY PROPERTY CONVEYED UNDER THIS SECTION IS NEEDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A TRANSPORTATION PURPOSE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY FROM THE AGENCY AT A COST EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE AGENCY, OR THE FAIR MARKET VALUE AT THE TIME OF THE REPURCHASE BY THE DEPARTMENT, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

- C. THE DIRECTOR MAY GRANT AN EASEMENT TO A STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY FOR PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR A SPECIFIC HIGHWAY PURPOSE, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS ACCEPTABLE TO THE DIRECTOR, FOR NO PAYMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE AGENCY SHALL BEAR ALL LIABILITY THAT MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR INCIDENTS THAT OCCUR DURING THE PERIOD OF THE EASEMENT AND THE AGENCY SHALL BEAR ALL COSTS OF MAINTAINING THE PROPERTY. IF THE PROPERTY IS NOT USED FOR A HIGHWAY PURPOSE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY TERMINATE THE EASEMENT AS TO ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY THAT IS NOT USED FOR A HIGHWAY PURPOSE. THE EASEMENT TERMINATES IF THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT THE PROPERTY IS NEEDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A HIGHWAY PURPOSE.
- c. D. The director may convey other marketable property to the highest responsible bidder at a public auction or by direct sale or exchange after at least thirty days' notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the property is located. If the director elects to convey property by a direct sale or exchange, and receives more than one offer before the termination of the thirty day notice period, the director shall sell the property at public auction. At least one fee appraisal or one in-house appraisal is required for property that is offered to the public. The director shall disclose the amount of the low appraisal before a public auction. If at a public auction the amount of the highest responsible bid does not equal or exceed the amount of the low appraisal, the director shall advise the bidders that the amount of the low appraisal has not been met and shall continue the bidding until the amount of the highest responsible bid equals or exceeds the amount of the low appraisal. If the highest responsible bid does not equal or exceed the amount of the low appraisal, the director shall reject all bids. IF THE DIRECTOR IS UNABLE TO SELL REAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION FOR AN AMOUNT THAT EQUALS OR EXCEEDS THE LOW APPRAISAL, THE DIRECTOR MAY CONVEY THE REAL PROPERTY BY DIRECT SALE AFTER AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT AN AMOUNT THAT IS AT LEAST EQUAL TO EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE LOW APPRAISAL, EXCEPT THAT, IF THE DIRECTOR RECEIVES MORE THAN ONE OFFER BEFORE THE TERMINATION OF THE THIRTY DAY NOTICE PERIOD IN AN AMOUNT THAT IS AT LEAST EQUAL TO EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE LOW APPRAISAL, THE DIRECTOR SHALL SELL THE REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
- E. The A sale PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OR D OF THIS SECTION may be made for cash or on terms of at least twenty per cent down with the balance payable in annual OR MONTHLY installments for ten years, and the unpaid balance bears interest at a rate determined by the director.

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D. F. The director may dispose of property by quitclaim deed to adjacent property owners or the underlying fee owner if the property has no market value or a market NET value of one TEN thousand dollars or less without a public auction or thirty day notice period. THE DIRECTOR MAY NOTIFY ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS OR THE UNDERLYING FEE OWNER THAT THE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY MAY BE REDUCED BY UP TO TWENTY PER CENT, THAT THE DIRECTOR MAY ACCEPT AN OFFER BETWEEN EIGHTY PER CENT AND ONE HUNDRED PER CENT OF THE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE AND THAT, IF THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER OR UNDERLYING FEE OWNER IS INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING THE PROPERTY, THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER OR UNDERLYING FEE OWNER MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN OFFER TO THE DIRECTOR WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE. 15 THE DIRECTOR DOES NOT RECEIVE AN OFFER WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE. THE DIRECTOR MAY DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY AT THE BEST PRICE THE DIRECTOR CAN OBTAIN FOR THE PROPERTY PURSUANT TO PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "NET VALUE" MEANS THE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY REDUCED BY THE COST TO SELL THE PROPERTY AND THE COST OF CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY.

E. G. The director may:

- 1. Execute all deeds or conveyances necessary to convey any real property or interest in the real property to be conveyed under this section and shall sell any real property or interest in real property for the highest responsible bid, the direct sale price or the appraised market value of the property, as applicable.
- 2. Assess a fee for the costs of preparing and executing any conveyance under this section.
 - 3. Either:
- (a) Insert in the deed or conveyance conditions, covenants, exceptions and reservations as the director deems to be in the public interest.
 - (b) Convey in fee simple absolute.
- f. H. The director shall notify the county assessor and county treasurer of any property disposed of or quitclaimed pursuant to this section within thirty days after the close of escrow. Proper notice includes the legal description of property being conveyed, the name and address of the new property owner and legal description of the conveyed property and the name and address of a person or persons who are identified as the correct recipients of the property tax bill.
- G. I. It is conclusively presumed in favor of any purchaser for value and without notice of any real property or interest in the real property conveyed pursuant to this section that the department acted within its lawful authority in acquiring the property and that the director acted within the director's lawful authority in executing a deed, conveyance or lease authorized by this article.
- H. J. The director may contract with a licensed real estate broker to assist in any disposition of property under this section OR PAY A COMMISSION TO A LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER WHOSE CLIENT COMPLETES A PURCHASE

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OF PROPERTY UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE RATE OF COMMISSION PAID TO THE BROKER. The director may pay the licensed real estate broker from proceeds received under this section unless the broker is the purchaser or lessee or the purchaser is another governmental agency.

- Sec. 4. Section 28-7096, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 28-7096. Appraisal reports; market analyses
- A. The director shall justify each acquisition or disposal under this article of real property with an estimated value of more than two thousand five hundred FIFTY THOUSAND dollars by at least one appraisal report that is of sufficient scope to document and justify the economic basis for the acquisition or disposal.
- B. The director may acquire or dispose of real property valued at two thousand five hundred FIFTY THOUSAND dollars or less after the value has been estimated and justified by a market analysis based on comparable sales.
 - Sec. 5. Section 28-7099, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 28-7099. <u>Property repurchase: right of first refusal</u>
- A. If property is acquired for transportation purposes by agreement of the parties before the filing of a condemnation action or by stipulation before judgment in the condemnation action, the deed transferring the property shall contain a provision authorizing PROVIDE the original owner or the original owner's heirs to repurchase WITH A RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL TO ACQUIRE the property if the director determines that the property is not needed or used for transportation purposes at a purchase price equal to the CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY. price paid by the department to acquire the property plus interest calculated for each month or portion of a month that the department owns the land as provided for in this section. The interest to be paid if the property is repurchased is simple interest computed at the prime rate charged by banks on short-term business loans as determined for publication in the bulletin of the board of governors of the federal reserve system as of the first day of the month.
- B. The right of repurchase FIRST REFUSAL expires on the earlier of eight years after the date of recording the deed to the property from the original owner or ninety SIXTY days after the director's determination that the property is not needed or used for transportation purposes. IF A DEED TRANSFERRING THE PROPERTY WAS EXECUTED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT TO THIS SECTION AND PROVIDES FOR THE RIGHT OF REPURCHASE, THE RIGHT OF REPURCHASE EXPIRES ON THE EARLIER OF EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF RECORDING THE DEED TO THE PROPERTY FROM THE ORIGINAL OWNER OR NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION THAT THE PROPERTY IS NOT NEEDED OR USED FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES. AN ORIGINAL OWNER OR AN ORIGINAL OWNER'S HEIR WHO HAS A RIGHT TO REPURCHASE MAY ELECT TO USE EITHER THE RIGHT TO REPURCHASE OR THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.
- C. If the director determines that the property is not needed or used for transportation purposes, if the deed transferring the property contains a RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL provision for repurchase and if the right of

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 repurchase FIRST REFUSAL has not expired, the director shall offer the property to the original owner or the original owner's heirs at a price determined pursuant to this section. If the original owner or the original owner's heirs accept the offer within ninety SIXTY days after the director determines that the property is no longer needed or used for transportation purposes, the director shall issue a quitclaim deed to the property on payment of the price. A quitclaim deed issued under this section or any deed or other document evidencing abandonment or sale by the director creates a presumption of compliance with the requirements of this section relating to the right of repurchase of the property by FIRST REFUSAL Of the original owner or the original owner's heirs and is conclusive evidence of meeting the requirements of this section in favor of purchasers and encumbrancers for value and without actual notice. Knowledge of the grantor shall not be imputed to the grantee.

Sec. 6. Section 28-7209, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 28-7209. <u>Vacated or abandoned highway: affected jurisdiction:</u>

procedure

- A. If the board vacates or abandons a portion of a state route or state highway pursuant to section 28-304, the board shall:
- 1. Vacate or abandon the portion of the route or highway in cooperation with an affected jurisdiction and in full recognition of the financial and administrative impacts of the changes on the affected jurisdiction.
- 2. Provide four years' advance notice to the affected jurisdiction, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 3 AND except that, by mutual agreement, the board and the affected jurisdiction may waive this requirement for notification.
- 3. PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS' ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE AFFECTED JURISDICTION FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF NEW STREET IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS CUL-DE-SACS AND RECONNECTIONS OF EXISTING STREETS RESULTING FROM HIGHWAY PROJECTS.
- B. Before a paved highway is vacated or abandoned, the pavement before the vacating or abandonment shall be in such a condition that additional surface treatment and major maintenance of the highway are not required for at least five years, unless the board and the affected jurisdiction agree to waive the requirement of this subsection.
 - Sec. 7. Section 41-2501, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 41-2501. Applicability
- A. This chapter applies only to procurements initiated after January 1, 1985 unless the parties agree to its application to procurements initiated before that date.
- B. This chapter applies to every expenditure of public monies, including federal assistance monies except as otherwise specified in section 41-2637, by this state, acting through a state governmental unit as defined in this chapter, under any contract, except that this chapter does not apply

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 to either grants as defined in this chapter, or contracts between this state and its political subdivisions or other governments, except as provided in chapter 24 of this title and in article 10 of this chapter. This chapter also applies to the disposal of state materials. Nothing in this chapter or in rules adopted under this chapter shall prevent any state governmental unit or political subdivision from complying with the terms and conditions of any grant, gift, bequest or cooperative agreement.

- C. All political subdivisions and other local public agencies of this state may adopt all or any part of this chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.
- D. The Arizona board of regents, the legislative and judicial branches of state government and the state compensation fund are not subject to the provisions of this chapter except as prescribed in subsection E of this section.
- E. The Arizona board of regents and the judicial branch shall adopt rules prescribing procurement policies and procedures for themselves and institutions under their jurisdiction. The rules must be substantially equivalent to the policies and procedures prescribed in this chapter.
- F. The Arizona state lottery commission is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for procurement relating to the design and operation of the lottery or purchase of lottery equipment, tickets and related materials. The executive director of the Arizona state lottery commission shall adopt rules substantially equivalent to the policies and procedures in this chapter for procurement relating to the design and operation of the lottery or purchase of lottery equipment, tickets or related materials. All other procurement shall be as prescribed by this chapter.
- G. The Arizona health care cost containment system administration is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for provider contracts pursuant to section 36-2904, subsection A and contracts for goods and services including program contractor contracts pursuant to title 36, chapter 29, articles 2 and 3. All other procurement, including contracts for the statewide administrator of the program pursuant to section 36-2903, subsection C, shall be as prescribed by this chapter.
- H. Arizona industries for the blind is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for purchases of finished goods from members of national industries for the blind and for purchases of raw materials for use in the manufacture of products for sale pursuant to section 41-1972. All other procurement shall be as prescribed by this chapter.
- I. Arizona correctional industries is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for purchases of raw materials, components and supplies that are used in the manufacture or production of goods or services for sale entered into pursuant to section 41-1622. All other procurement shall be as prescribed by this chapter.
- J. The state transportation board and the director of the department of transportation are exempt from the provisions of this chapter other than

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 section 41-2586 for the procurement of construction or reconstruction, including engineering services, of transportation facilities or highway facilities AND ANY OTHER SERVICES THAT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO LAND TITLES, APPRAISALS, REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION, RELOCATION, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OR BUILDING FACILITY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT AND THAT ARE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO TITLE 28. CHAPTER 20.

- K. The Arizona highways magazine is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for contracts for the production, promotion, distribution and sale of the magazine and related products and for contracts for sole source creative works entered into pursuant to section 28-7314, subsection A, paragraph 5. All other procurement shall be as prescribed by this chapter.
- L. The secretary of state is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for contracts entered into pursuant to section 41-1012 to publish and sell the administrative code. All other procurement shall be as prescribed by this chapter.
- M. The provisions of this chapter are not applicable to contracts for professional witnesses if the purpose of such contracts is to provide for professional services or testimony relating to an existing or probable judicial proceeding in which this state is or may become a party or to contract for special investigative services for law enforcement purposes.
- N. The head of any state governmental unit, in relation to any contract exempted by this section from the provisions of this chapter, has the same authority to adopt rules, procedures or policies as is delegated to the director pursuant to this chapter.
- O. Agreements negotiated by legal counsel representing this state in settlement of litigation or threatened litigation are exempt from the provisions of this chapter.
- P. The provisions of this chapter are not applicable to contracts entered into by the department of economic security with a provider licensed or certified by an agency of this state to provide child day care services or with a provider of family foster care pursuant to section 8-503 or 36-554, to contracts entered into with area agencies on aging created pursuant to the older Americans act of 1965 (P.L. 89-73; 79 Stat. 218; 42 United States Code section SECTIONS 3001 through 3058ee) or to contracts for services pursuant to title 36, chapter 29, article 2.
- Q. The department of health services may not require that persons with whom it contracts follow the provisions of this chapter for the purposes of subcontracts entered into for the provision of the following:
 - 1. Mental health services pursuant to section 36-189, subsection B.
- 2. Services for the seriously mentally ill pursuant to title 36, chapter 5, article 10.
 - 3. Drug and alcohol services pursuant to section 36-141.
- 4. Domestic violence services pursuant to title 36, chapter 30, article 1.

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- R. The department of health services is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for contracts for services of physicians at the Arizona state hospital.
- S. Contracts for goods and services approved by the fund manager of the public safety personnel retirement system are exempt from the provisions of this chapter.
- T. The Arizona department of agriculture is exempt from this chapter with respect to contracts for private labor and equipment to effect cotton or cotton stubble plow-up pursuant to rules adopted under title 3, chapter 2, article 1. On or before September 1 each year the director of the Arizona department of agriculture shall establish and announce costs for each acre of cotton or cotton stubble to be abated by private contractors.
- U. The Arizona state parks board is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for purchases of guest supplies and items for resale such as food, linens, gift items, sundries, furniture, china, glassware and utensils for the facilities located in the Tonto natural bridge state park.
- V. The Arizona state parks board is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for the purchase, production, promotion, distribution and sale of publications, souvenirs and sundry items obtained and produced for resale.
- W. The Arizona state schools for the deaf and the blind are exempt from the provisions of this chapter when purchasing products through a cooperative that is organized and operates in accordance with state law if such products are not available on a statewide contract and are related to the operation of the schools or are products for which special discounts are offered for educational institutions.
- X. Expenditures of monies in the morale, welfare and recreational fund established by section 26-153 are exempt from the provisions of this chapter.
- Y. The state department of corrections is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for purchases of food commodities to be used in the preparation of meals for inmates. All other procurement shall be as prescribed by this chapter.
- Z. Notwithstanding section 41-2534, the director of the state department of corrections may contract with local medical providers in counties with a population of less than four hundred thousand persons according to the most recent United States decennial census for the following purposes:
- 1. To acquire hospital and professional medical services for inmates who are incarcerated in state department of corrections facilities that are located in those counties.
- 2. To ensure the availability of emergency medical services to inmates in all counties by contracting with the closest medical facility that offers emergency treatment and stabilization.
- AA. The department of environmental quality is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for contracting for procurements relating to the water quality assurance revolving fund program established pursuant to title

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- 49, chapter 2, article 5. The department shall engage in a source selection process that is similar to the procedures prescribed by this chapter. The department may contract for remedial actions with a single selection process. The exclusive remedy for disputes or claims relating to contracting pursuant to this subsection is as prescribed by article 9 of this chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to that article. All other procurement by the department shall be as prescribed by this chapter.
- BB. The motor vehicle division of the department of transportation is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for third party authorizations pursuant to title 28, chapter 13, only if all of the following conditions exist:
- 1. The division does not pay any public monies to an authorized third party.
 - 2. Exclusivity is not granted to an authorized third party.
- 3. The director has complied with the requirements prescribed in title 28, chapter 13 in selecting an authorized third party.
- CC. This section does not exempt third party authorizations pursuant to title 28, chapter 13 from any other applicable law.
- DD. The state forester is exempt from the provisions of this chapter for purchases and contracts relating to wild land fire suppression and pre-positioning equipment resources and for other activities related to combating wild land fires and other unplanned risk activities, including fire, flood, earthquake, wind and hazardous material responses. All other procurement by the state forester shall be as prescribed by this chapter.

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